

Just Before Christmas

There is always a rush—but no matter how large the crowd—you can always depend upon polite and satisfactory treatment at our busy store—We've nothing to offer you but what we're willing to take back if you are disappointed in your purchase—Here are a few of our substantial goods—

DRESS GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Never were there handsomer goods for Christmas giving so easily yours as today. First of all, goodness and fabric, elegance are here as nowhere else they're known.



AT 25¢ PER YARD—Cheviots, Two-toned Suitings, Ladies' Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, Wool Novelities, Fancy Suitings.

HOLIDAY A few of the many pretty NOTIONS givables.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gileweed Fan Case combined, very handsome, \$5.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS To thoroughly appreciate and keenly enjoy the best in handkerchiefs, one has to see our superb collection—probably the finest selling stock in Omaha.

BABY WEAR "Hang up the baby's stocking—"



Planned Skirt 75c and \$1.75, Flannel Wrappers, Long and Short Flannel Skirts, Handsome embroidered, Gussy Robes \$2.00.

KID GLOVES For holiday gifts.

A complete stock, comprising the best makes and newest novelties in the Foster Lacing and the Profoussé clasp, made from best silk yarns.

GIFT FANS A superb assortment of hand painted and spangled fans.

White Silk Fans, handsomely decorated, Austrian sticks, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Wednesday morning we will sell a manufacturer's line of samples of Muslin Underwear.

UNDERWEAR This is the weather that makes us think of heavy wool Underwear.

HOSIERY Every lady appreciates a nice pair of silk hose as a Christmas gift.

BLACK DRESS GOODS Better goods than other seasons have shown for Christmas giving.

We scarcely need to suggest what we are selling, or what would please you best to buy. We ask you to come and see.

HOLIDAY Every housekeeper likes to add more crisp beauty to the linen closet.

Linen are always a welcome and suitable gift. This special stock is full of suggestions. We name these few—TOWELS—Six handsome White Damask Towels, with pressed fringe and colored borders, size 24x32 inches, for \$1.50.

A BLANKET \$2.85 a pair is the UNBARGAIN usual low price we offer for you an all wool grey Blanket at.

This is none of the shoddy kind either, but strictly pure wool.

SMOKING SILETTA'S JACKETS Embroidered.

Closing out a few fine Japanese Silk Embroidered Smoking Jackets at \$1.00 each. Would really be cheap at \$2.00.

OSTRICH What makes a handsome BOAS

Be sure to see our line. Selected from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Plumage Best \$75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

GINGHAM The sale of Plaid Gingham 5 CENTS

hums at 5c per yard will continue until all is sold.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Some of our many Christmas bargains.

A NICE WARM MUFF makes a very suitable gift. We have the kind which will not be a disappointment to the recipient.

GIVE ARMOUR A HARD CHASE

Wheat Deal. Said to Have Cost Him a Million Dollars. HAS GRAIN READY FOR DELIVERY DAY

AMUSEMENTS.

Last evening at Creighton hall a most enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of Mr. Martin Cahn and Dr. Baetens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Post prints the following concerning the present situation of the wheat market: December 21, "settling day" on the Board of Trade, will witness the culmination of the greatest wheat deal in the history of the world.

ARMOUR, SEAVENBY, PENNY and the Central Elevator Co. have secured fully as much wheat as they can handle for delivery this month.

WONDERING WHAT LETTER WILL DO. Speculating on the outcome of the CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A mere incident, I assure you. We are now practically out of the whole trade.

BOSTON ENDORSERS INDIANAPOLIS.

Headquarters Abandon Efforts for Wheeling. A meeting of prominent wheelmen representing the Massachusetts division, League of American Wheelmen, tonight in this city.

Refuses to Prosecute Barry.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago, the bantamweight champion, and others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting Club on December 6 last, which resulted in the death of Barry, were released from custody today.

Stops Tracy-Walton Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Chicago Board of Trade tonight issued an injunction against the fight of the Lake Front armory and the Tracy-Walton fight has been postponed by court order.

Pittsburg and St. Louis Trade.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns today sold Pitcher Hart to Pittsburg for Pitcher Hughes and \$1,000 in cash.

THREE LIVES LOST IN THE WRECK.

Two Dead When Taken from Debris and One Died Shortly After. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—As a result of last night's freight wreck, which was caused by a runaway train on the Pennsylvania road, three men lost their lives and a fourth of \$75,000 was damaged.

St. Louis Races at Little Rock.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Joseph E. Martin, secretary of the Arkansas Jockey club, which will give its spring meeting at Little Rock, March 29 to April 8, has returned to the city and announced the following list of stakes: The Arkansas stakes one mile, a selling sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and upward.

RELECTS ITS PERMANENT OFFICERS.

National Building Trades Council is Permanently Organized. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The National Building Trades Council was permanently organized today and decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kansas City in December 1898, one week before the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in the same city.

WEDNESDAY LEADS TO SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—George J. Fritsch, president of the Fritsch Furniture company and one of the leading business men of South St. Louis, committed suicide today by hanging himself in an elevator shaft, where his body was found by a porter.

Alex Dempster and M. D. Batchford, W. C. Pearce and Edward McKay of the Miners' association was appointed to arrange the details for an interesting and profitable program, which will be as follows: PART I.

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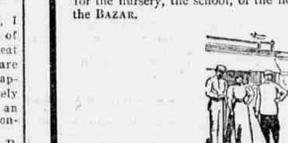
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Styles in glasses as well as styles in Dress. MAKE THE BEST OF A MISFORTUNE. If You Must Wear Them Have Them What Dr. Seymour Says.

I will make a few more remarks about cross eyes before telling you of the new style of sight, and relieving the intense strain on the sight after the eye has been straightened in a few months.

Glasses straighten cross eyes by making up artificially what nature has left unfinished in the way of sight, and relieving the intense strain on the sight after the eye has been straightened in a few months.

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The new Kodaks all take our Light-Proof Film Cartridges and can be LOADED IN DAYLIGHT

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60 PEOPLE 60 Evening prices: Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c. Middle-Lower floor, 50c balcony, 25c, 10c.

The Creighton

Sat. Mat. & Evening, Sun. Mat. & Evening, Dec. 25-26 Special Engagement of

VAUDEVILLE STARS.

Mary Norman, Sig. Liberti, John Gilbert, J. J. O'Connell, Josephine Woodhouse, Frank Woodhouse, Little Emily, Keating & Goodwin.

THE CROIGTON

S. E. Cor. 10th and Davenport Sts. CONCERTS EVERY NIGHT 7:30 TO 12. THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS—Miss Beatie Raymond, soprano. Wrotte & Wskeloff, comedians. The Allys, musical wonders and many others.

HOTELS.

THE MILLARD 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. CENTRALLY LOCATED. American plan, \$2.00 per day up. European plan, \$1.00 per day up. J. E. MARKEL & SON, Props.

BARKER HOTEL

THIRTEENTH AND JONES STREETS. 140 rooms, bath, steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rates 50c and \$2.00 per day. Table excellent. Special low rates to regular boarders. DICK SMITH, Manager.

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to that organization, and announces he will transfer it to Omaha and run a club there next season.

OMAHA MAY HAVE A TEAM

Gate City Fans Will See the National Game Next Year.

WESTERN LEAGUE CLUB IS IN SIGHT

Plan to Give the Franchise to Anson Includes the Location of the Team in This City.

Frank Bantle, who was in Chicago when the question of the disposition of the Grand Rapids franchise was being considered by the Western league, says that there is an excellent prospect that Omaha will yet get the plum. The fact that McKee, who made the original application for Omaha, withdrew from the race, was construed in some quarters as an indication that Omaha was out of it, but this does not seem to be the case.

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